

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES UNDER COASTAL REGULATION ZONE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any complaints for nonimplementation of the guidelines for coastal development under Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) by various State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action proposed by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has received complaints from various Non-Governmental Organisations and individuals regarding violation of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991 in the coastal states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal.

(c): The Government has constituted the National Coastal Zone Management Authority and Coastal Zone Management Authorities for each of the coastal States/Union Territories under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. These authorities are empowered to look into the violations and take necessary action under the relevant provisions of the Environment (protection) Act, 1986.